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Anthony S. Scheibelhoffer et al.

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POLYMER COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING POLYOLEFINS AND REACTION PRODUCTS OF A POLYOLEFIN AND AN UNSATURATED CARBOXYLIC

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### **RESPONSE**

**Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed February 20, 2002, in the application noted above. A copy of such Notice is enclosed herewith. A Petition and Fee for a three month extension of time accompanies this response. A check in the amount of \$1,928.00 is enclosed to cover the costs associated for the filing of these papers. (\$130.00 for the late fee surcharge; \$740.00 for the basic filing fee; 138.00 for additional claims; and \$920.00 for the Petition and Fee for a three month extension of time).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-0988; 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees); 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims); 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application); and 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees).

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$138.
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1008.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply 15 FEB 2 3 2002 Customer Service Center Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202 PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE FEB 2 5 2002